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In re application of: : Group Art Unit:  
Patrick J. Laffey et al. : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054  
Filed: : International Business  
Title: DIRECTING USERS' : Machines Corporation  
ATTENTION TO SPECIFIC ICONS : 11400 Burnet Road  
BEING APPROACHED BY AN ON- : Austin, Texas 78758  
SCREEN POINTER ON USER :  
INTERACTIVE DISPLAY :  
INTERFACES :  
Date: July 5, 2001 :

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

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Sir:

**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation**  
**Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: Patrick J. Laffey et al.

For: DIRECTING USERS' ATTENTION TO SPECIFIC ICONS BEING APPROACHED BY AN ON-SCREEN POINTER ON USER INTERACTIVE DISPLAY INTERFACES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing(s).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a    application.
- ☒ Statement in Lieu of Information Disclosure Statement.

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